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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR RH SF
SUBJ: RHODESIA: INDICATIONS SMITH WILL NOT REJECT
BRITISH PLAN

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID SCOTT TOLD ME HE AND IVOR RICHARD HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION AFTER OUR LATEST TALK INDICATING THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY QUESTION OF SMITH REJECTING BRITISH PROPOSALS WHEN RICHARD GOES TO RHODESIA. AWARE OF US CONCERN THAT TOO EARLY A VISIT TO SMITH COULD RISK A REJECTION THAT MIGHT TERMINATE THE WHOLE PROCESS AT THIS STAGE, HE BELIEVED THIS WAS NO LONGER A DANGER.
2. HE THOUGHT US MESSAGE TO VORSTER VIA PIK BOTHA MAY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THIS REGARD AND PROMISED GIVE ME FURTHER DETAILS WHEN WE MEET AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY.
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